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SUBJECT: SUCCESSOR TO DR. ROMETSCH, IAEA DDG FOR SAFE-
GUARDS

REF: (A) OTTAWA 413, (B) OTTAWA 540

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED FEBRUARY 8
FROM CANADIAN MISSION NOTIFYING US THAT CANADA HAS
NOMINATED DR. A.T. PRINCE TO BECOME THE IAEA DEPUTY
DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR SAFEGUARDS AFTER R. ROMETSCH LEAVES
THAT POSITION LATER THIS YEAR. COPY OF NOTE AND BIO-
GRAPHICAL SKETCH OF DR. PRINCE BEING POUCHED TO AMMONS
DOE, JILLSON IO/SCT AND BORIGHT OES/NET.

2. CANADIAN NOTE EMPHASIZES DR. PRINCE'S BROAD PROFESS-
IONAL BACKGROUND AND YEARS OF MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE. IT
POINTS OUT THE HIGH PRIORITY GOC SEES IN NON-PROLIFERATION
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EFFORTS AND THUS IN THE SELECTION OF A HIGHLY QUALIFIED
PERSON AS THE DDG FOR SAFEGUARDS. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
INDICATES AGE OF DR. PRINCE IS 63 YEARS.

3. AS NOTED REF A, DR. PRINCE PLANS TO RETIRE FROM AECB B
THIS YEAR. WHILE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE OF 60 YEARS
DOES NOT RPT NOT APPLY TO DDG LEVEL, IT IS UNCERTAIN

THAT GOVERNORS WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO IDEA OF HIRING A DDG FOR THIS COMPLEX AND EXTREMELY DEMANDING POSITION WHO WOULD BE COMING INTO IAEA SAFEGUARDS "COLD" AT THREE YEARS BEYOND THAT THRESHOLD. THIS IS ESPECIALLY A CONSIDERATION IN THIS CRITICAL PERIOD IN THE EVOLUTION OF IAEA'S SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM WHEN LONG TERM COMMITMENT TO UNDERSTANDING AND DEVELOPING ANSWERS TO SAFEGUARDS PROBLEMS (AND HAVING TO LIVE WITH THOSE ANSWERS) WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE.

4. MISSION IS SEEKING BIO DATA ON OSREDKAR, GRUMM AND ZANGGER AND WILL TRANSMIT WHEN AVAILABLE.

5. AT WEO MEETING FEBRUARY 13, AMB. HOFFMAN (FRG) MADE PARTICULAR POINT, IN DISCUSSING GENERAL SUBJECT, THAT ROMETSCH'S SUCCESSOR SHOULD BE YOUNG ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE IN THAT POSITION SOME YEARS BEYOND DIR GEN EKLUND'S PRESENT TERM ENDING DECEMBER 1981. ZAMBONI (ITALY) EXPRESSED CONCERN AT "IMBALANCE" (IN FAVOR USSR AND EE'S) IN INSPECTORATE, STATED NECESSITY FOR WEST EUROPEAN AS DDG, AND EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR ZANGGER. DURING CONSULTATIONS FEBRUARY 9 WITH ZOBOV (USSR), HE COMMENTED UPON PRINCE'S AGE, EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO ANY YUGOSLAV, WONDERED WHY GRUMM (OF WHOM NOTHING WAS KNOWN) WAS BEING CONSIDERED AND EXPECTED THAT USSR WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ZANGGER. LABOWITZ
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